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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: TEXTILES: BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS

REF: STATE 200459

GENEVA FOR PHELAN

1. IN PRELIMINARY AND PERSONAL RESPONSE TO PRESENTATION MADE IN ACCORDANCE REFTEL, KURODA STATED THAT GOJ'S ONLY SERIOUS DIFFICULTY WITH USG PROPOSAL FOR SEPTEMBER 9-10 MEETING WOULD BE IN NAMING IT A PRELIMINARY OR INFORMAL SESSION. GOJ BELIEVES STRONGLY, HE CONTINUED, THAT THESE TALKS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED A FORMAL, SUBSTANTIVE MEETING AND THE OFFICIAL BEGINNING OF THE ANNUAL REVIEW OF THE TEXTILE AGREEMENT. HE ADDED THAT HE THOUGHT BOTH SIDES SHOULD COME PREPARED TO DISCUSS ALL MATTERS OF MUTUAL CONCERN AND TO ACCOMPLISH AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE. HOWEVER, FAILURE TO ACHIEVE "ONE-SHOT" SETTLEMENT, HE SAID, WOULD NOT PRECLUDE SECOND OR THIRD MEETING. EMBASSY COMMENT: WITH DIET SCHEDULED TO RECONVENE WEEK SEPT 9, GOJ POSITION APPEARS CONSTRAINED BY NEED TO GIVE ACCEPTABLE ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS EXPECTD TO BE RAISED IN DIET CONCERNING EFFORTS GOJ IS MAKING TO SECURE REMOVAL OF SYNTHETIC YARN FROM TEXTILE AGREEMENT AFTER ONE YEAR AS PROMISED
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IN 1974 BY FORMER ITI MINISTER NAKASONE.

2. KURODA REITERATED PREFERENCE FOR HOLING SESSION IN TOKYO BUT INDICATED THAT ANCHORAGE AND HONOLULU WILL BE DISCUSSED IN CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN MITI AND FONOFF ON OFFICIAL REPLY. HE ALSO SUGGESTED EXTENDING MEETING TO SEPT 11 OF GOOD PROGRESS BEING MADE. EMBASSY WILL REPORT FORMAL GOJ REPLY AS SOON AS RECEIVED.

3. HOTEL RESERVATIONS REQUESTED REFTEL CONFIRMED.
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